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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UR, CU
SUBJECT: CUBAN INFLUENCE ON SOVIET SIGNING OF TLATELECO
TREATY PROTOCOL

1. SUBJECT OF TREATY OF TLATELECO AND PROTOCOLS AROSE IN
CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBOFF AND MFA DISARMAMENT CHIEF,
ROLAND TIMERBAYEV, AUGUST 10. EMBOFF ASKED IF THERE HAD
BEEN ANY MOVEMENT ON THE SOVIET CONSIDERATION OF PROTOCOL
ONE AND TIMERBAYEV REPLIED THAT IT WAS STILL UNDER STUDY.
SOME WEEKS AGO TIMERBAYEV AHD EXPRESSED DOUBT TO EMBOFF
THAT U.S. RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL TWO WOULD BE WITHOUT
RESERVATION AND HINTED THAT POSSIBLE U.S. RESERVATIONS
ON PROTOCOL TWO COULD AFFECT SOVIET ACTION ON PROTOCOL ONE.
ASKED ABOUT REASONS FOR DELAY IN SOVIET ACTION, HE
MENTIONED CUBA AND WHEN PRESSED SAID THAT "IT IS LOGICAL
TO ASSUME" THAT SOVIET-CUBAN RELATIONS WERE AN IMPORTANT
FACTOR IN SOVIET DECISION ON RATIFICATION. HE REFUSED TO
BE DRAWN OUT FURTHER. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE
SOVIET UNION WAS TRYING TO GET THE CUBANS TO SIGN THE
NPT, AND THAT MOSCOW EXPECTED TO ASSUME THE MAJOR
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SHARE OF THE BURDEN AMONG THE NUCLEAR POWERS IN GETTING
CUBA TO SIGN. IN THE SAME WAY, THE USSR LOOKED TO
THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN NUCLEAR POWERS TO PLAY
THE MAJOR ROLE IN GETTING THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO ADHERE
TO THE NPT.

2. COMMENT: TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS

FIRST COMMENT BY OFFICIAL SOVIET ON CUBAN INFLUENCE
ON SOVIET SIGNING OF PROTOCOL ONE OF TREATY ALTHOUGH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF LATIN AMERICA MAGAZINE, SERGO
MIKOYAN, MADE GENERAL LINKAGE TO EMBOFFS DURING
RECENT CONVERSATION (JUNE 2 MEMCON POUCHED TO DEPT).
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